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MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION

JOINT MEETING OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOHN SINRUD**, on May 11, 2007 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
    Rep. John Sinrud, Chair (R)
    Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)
    Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chair (D)
    Rep. Bill Beck
    Rep. Tim Callahan
    Rep. Edith Clark
    Rep. William Glaser
    Rep. Ray Hawk
    Rep. Cynthia Hiner
    Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh
    Rep. Joey Jayne
    Rep. Dave Kasten
    Rep. Bill McChesney
    Rep. Penny Morgan
    Rep. John Musgrove
    Rep. Rick Ripley
    Rep. John Sesso
    Rep. Jack Wells
    Rep. Craig Witte

Members Present:
    Sen. Trudi Schmidt, Chairman (D)
    Sen. Bob Hawks, Vice Chairman (D)
    Sen. Keith Bales (R)
    Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
    Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
    Sen. John Cobb (R)
    Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
    Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
    Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
    Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
    Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused:
Sen. Rick Laible (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:
Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2, 5/10/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:00 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 2 (CONTINUED)

Questions from the Committee:

00:00:23 Rep. Ripley

00:00:51 Sen. Lind to Rep. Jore

00:04:11 Rep. Ripley to David Ewer, Budget Director

00:07:38 Sen. Bales to Director Mike Ferriter, Department of Corrections

00:15:59 Rep. Hawk to Rhonda Shaefer, Department of Corrections

00:19:18 Director Mike Ferriter

00:20:11 Rep. Hawk to John Chappuis, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:21:35   Rep. Wells to Mick Robinson, University System

00:31:04   Rep. Taylor to Director Jeff Hagener, Department of
           Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

00:35:50   Rep. Kasten to Director David Ewer, Office of Budget
           Programing and Planning (OBPP)

00:45:15   Rep. Callahan to Terry Johnson, Principal Fiscal
           Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

00:52:21   Rep. Wells to Director Jeff Hagener, FWP

00:58:24   Sen. Bales to Director David Ewer, OBPP

01:05:43   Amy Sessano, Budget Office

01:06:45   David Hunter, Department of Revenue (DOR)

01:07:30   Rep. Beck to Rhonda Shaefer, Administrator, Finance
           Division, Department of Corrections (D of Cor)

01:10:44   Rep. Sesso to Rhonda Shaefer, D of Cor

01:16:46   Rep. Sesso to Director Mike Ferriter, D of Cor

01:22:35   Rep. Ripley to Mike Thatcher, Community Counseling and
           Corrections Service (CCC)

01:27:28   Rep. Sinrud to Mike Thatcher, CCC

01:27:57   Sen. Lewis to Director Tony Preite, Department of
           Commerce (D of Comm)

01:31:18   Rep. Witte to Director Jeff Hagener, FWP

01:37:50   Rep. Kasten to Amy Carlson, Budget Office

01:39:10   Amy Sessano, Governor's Office

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01:40:33   Rep. Jayne to Director Joan Miles, DPHHS

01:42:47   Rep. Jayne to John Chappuis, DPHHS

01:49:14   Rep. Hawk to Mike Thatcher, CCC

01:59:48   Rep. Sinrud to David Ewer, OBPP

02:17:10 Rep. Sinrud to Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal
          Analyst

02:19:36 Rep. Sinrud to Director Mike Ferriter, D of Corr

02:25:53 Sen. Gallus to Director David Ewer, OBPP

02:27:27 Rep. Sinrud to Director Mike Ferriter, D of Corr

02:34:37 Sen. Gallus to Rep. Sinrud

Closing by Sponsor:

02:35:59 Rep. Edith Clark

02:38:01 Sen. Schmidt

02:38:59 Rep. Sinrud

02:39:15 Sen. Schmidt to Rep. Sinrud

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:01 A.M.

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REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

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PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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